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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)
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LAURENT A. M. FENOUIL, BRENDAN D. MURRAY,)
and PAUL M. AYOUB)
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Serial No. 10/075,318) Group Art Unit: 1626
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Filed February 14, 2002) Examiner: Golam M. Shameem
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A PROCESS FOR PREPARING (BRANCHED-ALKYL)) May 5, 2003
ARYLSULPHONATES AND A (BRANCHED-ALKYL))
ARYLSULPHONATE COMPOSITION)

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement of April 17, 2003, the Applicants hereby elect Group VI, claims 132-151 and 154 drawn to a process for preparing alkyl arylsulfonates.

Respectfully submitted,

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